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September 13, 1978

Admiral Stansfield Turner
Central Intelligence Agency
United States of America
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

Andy Sides, who is President of Forging Industry Association this year, has told you about our organization in anticipation of your speaking to our members next Spring.

In the meantime, however, we wanted to congratulate you on the great column that you prepared for the news media which appeared in the Cleveland Plain Dealer yesterday (September 12, 1978) under the title "CIA Chief Defends Need for Secrecy."

We are thankful that you are in your present position and can speak out so clearly on key issues. We hope you will continue to do so, so that crucial matters like secrecy can be cogently defended in the trade press which too often is interested in revealing more information than is wise.

Congratulations on a splendid article.

Sincerely,

R.W. Atkinson

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